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The cited information is listed in the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (3 sheets total), submitted in duplicate. Each item of information is identified there by a unique cite number (A1, A2, ..., B1, B2, ..., C1, C2, ..., etc.). The Examiner is requested to return an initialed and signed copy of the form, in accordance with MPEP §609.

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A number of the items of information were cited or discussed in the application, at the locations indicated in the following table:

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For foreign patents in a foreign language for which no translation into English is available (items B9 and B10), English-language abstracts are provided (items C10 and C11, respectively).

The Examiner is advised pursuant to MPEP §2001.06(b) that the instant application is part of a set of four co-pending, commonly assigned applications claiming a common priority back to US Provisional Application No. 60/519,479, filed Nov. 12, 2003:

- Application No. 10/825,788, filed Apr. 16, 2004 (Attorney's docket number 010094.01).
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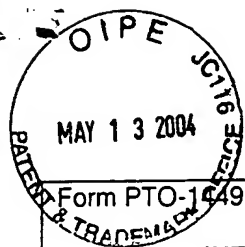
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	A3	US 4,421,687	1983	Hasegawa <i>et al.</i>	260	239.3B	
	A4	US 4,421,688	1983	Muroi <i>et al.</i>	260	239.3B	
	A5	US 4,540,517	1985	Tanida <i>et al.</i>	260	239.3B	
	A6	US 5,387,584	1995	Schnur	514	183	
	A7	US 5,510,118	1996	Bosch <i>et al.</i>	424	489	
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	A11	US 6,015,659	2000	Welch <i>et al.</i>	435	1.2	
	A12	US 6,682,758	2004	Tabibi <i>et al.</i>	424	450	12/22/1999
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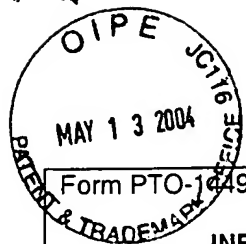
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	C10	Chemical Abstracts 110:231340 (abstract of JP 63-218620)	n/a
	C11	Chemical Abstracts 117:63002 (abstract of JP 04-046120)	n/a

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